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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, said period of response being extended from August 18, 2009 to September 18, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 for the amount of \$130 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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